

THE  
CHAPMAN FAMILY:  
OR THE  
DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT CHAPMAN,

ONE OF THE  
First Settlers of Say-Brook, Conn.,

WITH  
GENEALOGICAL NOTES

OF

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, WHO SETTLED IN NEW LONDON, CONN.;  
EDWARD CHAPMAN, WHO SETTLED AT WINDSOR, CONN.;  
JOHN CHAPMAN, OF STONINGTON, CONN.; AND  
REV. BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, OF SOUTHTON, CONN.

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Eighteen of the name have graduated at Yale College, four at Cambridge, eight at the other New England colleges, five at Princeton, two at Union, one at Hamilton, and several in the younger institutions at the south and west.

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A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE CHARACTER, LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICES OF ROBERT CHAPMAN, THE FIRST SETTLER.

Most persons take peculiar satisfaction in being able to trace their lineage to remote ancestors; in learning where they lived, and through what scenes of prosperity and adversity they passed, and in recounting the benefits which they conferred upon their posterity. Nothing, definite, is known of Robert Chapman, previous to his emigration to this country. According to the family tradition, he came from Hull in England to Boston, in 1635, from which place he sailed in company with Lyon Gardiner, for Say-Brook, Nov. 3, as one of the company of twenty men, who were sent over by Sir Richard Saltonstall, to take possession of a large tract of land, and make settlements, near the mouth of the Connecticut River, under the patent of Lord Say and Seal as already stated. He is supposed to have been about eighteen years of age.

After the Indians were subdued, deeming it safe to form plantations at a distance from the fort, they proceeded to clear up the forests and form a permanent settlement. For about ten years after leaving England, according to a tradition in the family, he kept a journal. It is to be regretted that, about twelve years after the establishment of the fort, it was burned, and the records of those who occupied it were lost. He was one of the particular friends of Col. George Fenwick. That he was a man of influence, in the town of Say-Brook, is evident from the fact, that, for many years, he held the office of town-clerk, and clerk of the Oyster River quarter, and filled many other important stations. He was for many years commissioner for Say-Brook, and was elected as their deputy to the General Court, forty-three times, and assistant nine times. He was, therefore, a member of the legislature of the state at more sessions than any other man, from the settlement of Say-Brook, to the present time.

The following list will show the number of times and dates of the sessions he attended.

He was deputy to the General Court, which set at Hartford, according to the colony records—

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Sept. 14th, 1654.   | 23. May 11th, 1665.  |
| 2. Feb. 26th, 1656.    | 24. May 9th, 1667.   |
| 3. April 9th, 1657.    | 25. Oct. 10th, 1667. |
| 4. Aug. 12th, 1657.    | 26. May 14th, 1668.  |
| 5. Oct. 1st, 1657.     | 27. Oct. 8th, 1668.  |
| 6. March 11th, 1657-8. | 28. May 13th, 1669.  |
| 7. May 20th, 1658.     | 29. Oct. 14th, 1669. |
| 8. Aug. 18th, 1658.    | 30. May 12th, 1670.  |
| 9. Oct. 7th, 1658.     | 31. Oct. 13th, 1670. |
| 10. May 19th, 1659.    | 32. May 11th, 1671.  |
| 11. Oct. 6th, 1659.    | 33. Oct. 12th, 1671. |
| 12. May 17th, 1660.    | 34. May 14th, 1674.  |
| 13. Oct. 4th, 1660.    | 35. May 13th, 1675.  |
| 14. Oct. 3d, 1661.     | 36. Oct. 14th, 1675. |
| 15. May 15th, 1662.    | 37. Oct. 12th, 1676. |
| 16. Oct. 9th, 1662.    | 38. May 10th, 1677.  |
| 17. May 14th, 1663.    | 39. Oct. 11th, 1677. |
| 18. Aug. 19th, 1663.   | 40. May 9th, 1678.   |
| 19. Oct. 8th, 1663.    | 41. May 11th, 1679.  |
| 20. March 10th, 1663.  | 42. Oct. 13th, 1679. |
| 21. Oct. 13th, 1664.   | 43. Oct. 14th, 1680. |
| 22. April 20th, 1665.  |                      |

## \*ASSISTANT.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. May 16th, 1661.  | 6. May 10th, 1683. |
| 2. May 12th, 1681.  | 7. Oct., 1683.     |
| 3. Oct. 13th, 1681. | 8. May 12th, 1684. |
| 4. May 11th, 1682.  | 9. Oct. 9th, 1684. |
| 5. Oct. 12th, 1682. |                    |

The colony records also show that each of his three sons were representatives to the legislature: the eldest, twenty-two sessions; the second one, eighteen sessions; the third, twenty-four sessions.

Robert Chapman seems to have been a soldier. Lieut. Col. Gardiner, in his "History of the Pequot War," speaks of him as a sentinel in a skirmish on the neck, Feb. 22d, 1637, with the Indians, and once as engaged in beating samp.†

It appears, from the records of Say-Brook, that Robert Chapman,

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\* It will be understood, by the reader, that the government of Connecticut consisted of a Governor, Lieut. Governor, and deputies from the several towns which constituted the lower house, and assistants or magistrates, which constituted the upper house.

† See Appendix, note A.

was a very large landholder, in the towns of Say-Brook and East Haddam. He also owned a very large tract of land, in Hebron, leaving at his decease, to each of his three sons, fifteen hundred acres in that town, which he received as one of the legatees of Uncas and his sons.\*

"A will of Attawanhood, third son of Uncas, is signed March 10th, 1676, in Lyme, near Eight Mile Island, in Connecticut River. He gave to his sons a large tract of land, apparently north-west of Say-Brook, with the condition that if one died it should go to the survivor, and if both died, to their sister. He also left them forty acres, at Podunk, and about half a mile square within a tract which had, a little previously, been added to Hartford. These lands, if his three sons died, were to revert to his wives. The rest of his property was given away, in enormous tracts, to various white persons of Hartford, Say-Brook and other places. Whole townships, as for instance those of Windham, Mansfield and Canterbury, were included. A single grant covered an 100,000 acres, and the whole line of lands reached eighteen miles north and south, and, in some places, east and west. The Indians, who then resided on his territories, he directed to leave them, and attach themselves to his father, Uncas. His sons, he desired to live near Say-Brook, to be taught English by their mother, and, at the end of four years, to be placed at an English school. Thirty-five pounds, which were owing to him by certain whites, as well as the rents of all the lands which he had left the boys, were to be expended, in their support and education. He recommended his children, earnestly to all his legatees, but more particularly to three, whom he mentioned by name, Robert Chapman, William Pratt and Thomas Buckingham. For himself, he directed that he should be buried at Say-Brook in a coffin, and after the manner of the English."†

Robert settled himself, on a tract of land, in Oyster River, about two miles west of Say-Brook fort, which has descended in the line of the youngest son of each family, never having been bought or sold, and is now occupied by George H. Chapman, Esq., who is the youngest of the fifth generation.‡

He was a man of exemplary piety, and, but a short time previous to his decease, he wrote an address to his children, who were all members of the church; in which, it is said, he exhorted them to a devoted life and to abide by the covenant, into which they had entered, with God and his church. That document was in the hands of one

\* For a description of his lands, see Appendix, note B.

† Vide Indian Papers, vol. 1, Doc. 30.

‡ When the house of Robert the first settler was demolished, another was erected on the same site, in the roof of which, are some of the boards of the first tenement, which may now be seen in good preservation.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 5. David,             | born Feb. 20, 1687. |
| 6. Nathanael,         | " Feb. 8, 1690.     |
| 7. Hepsibah, } Twins, | " Aug. 19, 1701.    |
| 8. Ebenezer, }        |                     |

William, the fourth child, had two wives, (1) Rebecca ———, (2) Widow Sarah Bull, and had the following children :

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|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Sarah,   | born March 1, 1673-4. |
| 2. Ephraim, | " Feb. 14, 1675.      |
| 3. William, | " April 3, 1680.      |
| 4. Esther,  | " Nov. 2, 1683.       |

Francis, the fifth child, married Hannah Seamer of Norwalk, Oct. 12th, 1675, and had issue :

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|------------|---------------------|
| 1. Hannah, | born Aug. 22, 1676. |
| 2. Mary,   | " Dec. 21, 1679.    |

I have not been able to ascertain whom the other children of Lieut. Wm. Bushnell married.

That he was a man of some note, in Say-Brook, is evident from the fact, that he held several important offices of trust, in the town, and was their representative, for several sessions, to the General Court, and was appointed by that body, Lieutenant of the Train-band.

The records of the General Court show in what estimation Robert Chapman was held by that honorable body.

The following extracts will not fail to interest his numerous descendants.

At a session of the General Court, at Hartford, Oct. 3d, 1654, an order was passed to fit out an expedition against the Narraganset Indians. The following entry is found upon the journal.

" The Comittee, chosen by this Courte to press men and necessaryes, in each Towne, for this expedityon, in each Towne till it bee ended, is as followeth." [Here follow the names of the committee for each town.] " For Seabrooke, John Clarke & Robert Chapman, with the Maior" [Major Mason.]\*

Session of General Court at Hartford, May 16th, 1661.

" This Courte approves of y<sup>e</sup> return of y<sup>e</sup> Comittee, respecting Math: Griswold and Renold Marvin, and confirm their determination about the Horses.

" This Courte grants that the one-half of y<sup>e</sup> horses in controversy shalbe devided twixt Math: Griswold and Reynold Marvin equally, and y<sup>e</sup> other half, the Court ord<sup>r</sup> to be to y<sup>e</sup> Countrey. And its ordered that y<sup>e</sup> said company of horses shalbe looked vp by Marvin, and that Robert Chapman, John Clark Sen<sup>r</sup>, Math: Griswold and Reynold Marvin shal sell the horses, to make paym<sup>t</sup> and distribution according to this Order. Goodm: Marvin is to see y<sup>e</sup> Horses

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\* Col. Rec. vol. 1, pp. 263, 264.

brought in, that so this order may be effected. And y<sup>e</sup> value of what haue bin sold is to come into this distribution. And this is to issue that controuersy.”\*

### General session of the Court at Hartford, “Oct. 3: 61.

“Rob<sup>t</sup> Chapman and Mathew Griswold are appointed to lay out Mr. Allyns Farm according to y<sup>e</sup> conditions of y<sup>e</sup> Grant.”

“Robert Chapman and John Clark Sen<sup>r</sup> are appointed to require Reynold Marvin and Math: Griswold to bring in y<sup>e</sup> horses soe ordered for the Countrey; and to require y<sup>e</sup> pay for what are sold, and this to be effected by y<sup>e</sup> first of Decemb<sup>r</sup> next, and to inquire after y<sup>e</sup> number of them, and to make return to y<sup>e</sup> Court, in Decembr what is done herein.”†

### General Assembly at Hartford, March 11th, 1667.

“This Court doth order the Marshall to goe down to Sea-Brook, and to destrein the sum of Fifty pounds of the estate of Reynold Marvin, for yt wch y<sup>e</sup> Countrey should haue receaued of the said Reynold, for horses that he was ordered to seek vp to be sold, and for neglect in attending their ord<sup>r</sup> herein. And respecting a mare w<sup>th</sup> the increase, that Rob<sup>t</sup> Chapman hath, belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Countrey, the Marshall is ordered to seize on her w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> increase, or in want of her, soe much of Chapmans estate, if he giue not an account of the sale of y<sup>e</sup> mare according to y<sup>e</sup> Treasurers order.”‡

### May 14th, 1663.

“This Court doe order & appoynt Mr. Bruen, Mr. Chapman and John Smith, of New London, a Committee to hear and determine the differences betwixt the Indians at Niantick and the English respecting burning their fence, or any other complaints presented to them respecting those Indians.”§

### May 12th, 1664.

“This Court doth nominate and appoint these to be Commissioners, \* \* \* Mr. Rob: Chapman and Mr. John Clark for Saybrook.”||

### General Court, May 11th, 1665.

“Mr. Willis, Mr. Leet, Capt. Nash and Mr. Chapman or any three of them are chosen a committee to hear y<sup>e</sup> matter respecting Vncos his complaints and to make report to y<sup>e</sup> court what they conceiue in those matters.”¶

At a General Session held at Hartford, called by the Governor, July 6th, 1665.

“This Court haueing by his Maties order been informed that De Ruyter is

\* Col. Rec., vol. 1, pp. 366, 367.

† Col. Rec., vol. 1, p. 397.

|| Col. Rec., vol. 1, p. 426.

‡ Col. Rec., vol. 1, p. 375.

§ Col. Rec., vol. 1, p. 400.

¶ Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 16.

likely to assault his Maties colonies, in these parts of the world, and that it is his royall pleasure, that his subjects here should put themselves in a posture of defense, agaynst the common adversary. In pursuance thereof do order that each planta<sup>n</sup> in this colony, should consid<sup>r</sup> of some way for the discovery of the approach of the enemy. And that upon the discovery of the enemy, they presently give notice thereof to ye committee appointed by the Court who are to act therein according to the power comitted to them by this assembly.

“The committees are Maior Mason, Ens. Avery, Thomas Minor, Rob<sup>t</sup> Chapman, or any three of them from Southerton to Guilford; Mr. Leet, Mr. Fenn, Mr. Crane, Mr. Treat, Mr. Briant and Capt. Nash, or any three of them from Guilford to Stratford; Mr. Gould, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Campfield, Ens. Judson, Mr. Lawes, Lieut. Olmsted, or any three of them from Stratford to Rye, and the Governor and Magistrates for ye Riuer or ye Maior part of the magistrates in the Governor’s absence. W<sup>ch</sup> said committee being mett, in their respective limits, are hereby impowered to order and appoint how and in what way, the order established for aid and relief in such cases may be effectually attended.”\*

“Mr. Thomas Staunton, Thomas Minor, Ens. Avery, Mr. Bruen, Mr. Chapman, are chosen com<sup>rs</sup>, for and within their respective towns, where they inhabit; and any three of them w<sup>th</sup> ye Dep: Gou<sup>r</sup>n<sup>r</sup> are hereby impowered to keep court at N. London twice this present yeare, that is to say on ye 3<sup>d</sup> Wednesday in June and on ye 3<sup>d</sup> Wednesday in November.”†

“Mr. Chapman is authorized to administer the Freemans oath to such in Sea-Brooke as have stood propounded in an orderly way.”‡

“The Governor and Deputy Governor, Mr. Leet, Mr. Chapman and Matthew Griswold or any foure of them are appointed a committee to hear and issue a case presented to his Matie in a petition of Wm. Morton, read in this Court, and to make report thereof to this Court at their next session, in May, 1666. Mr. Morton for himself & Richard Haughton doth desire and consent, to the hearing and issue by the said Gent’s and declares that he will acquiesce therein.”§

“Commissioners for Sea-Brook, Lieut. Wm. Pratt & Mr. Robert Chapman.”||

### General Assembly at Hartford, Oct. 11th, 1666.

“Lt Prat, Rob<sup>t</sup> Chapman, Goodm. Chaulker, Matthew Griswold & Wm Waler are by this Court appointed a comittee for enterteineing and approueing such as ar receaued inhabitants on ye East side ye Riuer at Sea-Brooke.”¶

“This Court haueing bene often troubled with debates, about ye differences respecting the bounds betwixt N: London and Vncas, and haueing considered the writeing presented at the Court at N: London Court, in June last, w<sup>ch</sup> stands upon record and is subscribed by the Governor, Deputy Governor and Matthew Griswold and Vncas, doe see no cause to alter the determination of the committee who ordered the towne of N: London to pay unto Vncas twenty pounds

\* Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 21.

† Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 27.

‡ Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 32.

† Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 17.

§ Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 27.

¶ Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 48.

in currant pay, and doe further order the inhabitants of N. London to make paym<sup>t</sup> of the aforesaid sum of £20, to Vncas betwixt this and the first of May next upon the penalty of forfeiting £25, to ye Publ: Treasury. The bounds to stand as they were concluded between N. London and Vncass by the comittee which were Mr. Willys, Mr. Leet, Wm Wadsworth and Robt Chapman.”\*

“Commissioners for Saybrook & Lyme, Mr. Robt Chapman & Lieut. William Pratt.”†

May session, 1668.

“Commissioners for Saybrooke, Mr. Robt Chapman, Lieut. Wm Pratt.”‡

The court of election at Hartford, May 14th, 1668.

“This Court doth nominate and appoynt the Secetry, Mr. Thom: Stanton, Mr. Giles Hamlin & Mr. Robt Chapman a committee in behalfe of this Courte to hear and determine any difference wherein the Indians are concerned either among themselves or between any English and them.”§

Same page. “This Court appoints Mr. Chapman to administer the oath to Lieut. Pratt.”

General Court, Oct. 14th, 1669.

“Mr. Robert Chapman & Mr. Joseph Hawley, are appoynted to audite the Treasurers accots.”||

“At the same Court, Mr. Robert Chapman & Lieut. Wm Pratt were appointed commissioners for Say-Brook & Lyme.” Also appointed to the office May 11, 1671.¶

General Court at Hartford, Oct. 12th, 1671.

“This Court appoints Mr. Allyn, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Hawley, to audit the Treasurer’s accot for the yeare past.”\*\*

General Court at Hartford, May 9th, 1672.

“Mr. Robert Chapman & Lieut. William Pratt, com<sup>rs</sup> for Say-Brook.”†† Also appointed to the same office in May, 1673.‡‡

General Court at Hartford, Oct. 14th, 1675.

“Mr. Robt Chapman is by this Courte appoynted *Capt<sup>n</sup> of The Traine Band of Say-Brooke*, dureing these present commotions with the Indians.”§§

\* Col. Rec., vol. 2, pp. 47, 48.

† Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 84.

|| Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 122.

\*\* Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 165.

‡‡ Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 192.

† Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 63.

§ Col. Rec., vol. 2, pp. 88, 89.

¶ Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 152.

†† Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 170.

§§ Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 269.



"Commissioners for Say-Brook, May 11, 1676, Capt<sup>n</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Chapman & Lieut. William Pratt."\*

General Court, October, 1667.

"This Court doth nominate and appoynt Major John Talcott, Capt<sup>n</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Chapman, L<sup>nt</sup> Tho. Tracy, L<sup>nt</sup> Tho. Minor and Mr. John Bankes, together with any two that shall be appoynted by Mr. John Saffin & Company if they pleas to be present at Mr. Bulls in the Narrowgancett country upon the 11th of June next, to take a view of the s<sup>d</sup> country and consider what places may be fitt for plantations, and what inhabitants each plantation may contayne and what bownds will be meet to allow each plantation, and also what other lands may be fit for farmes, and to commit the same to writeing, and make return thereof to the court, in October next. But if the said Bay Gent<sup>n</sup> come not or doe not agree with them, they may proceed without them, and the major part are to doe therein and make return to this court."†

Nov. 25, 1675. "Capt<sup>n</sup> Chapman & Lieut. Pratt, appointed to sign bills for Say-Brook."‡

In Appendix, No. 1, Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 511, is a report of the committee on Vncos' complaint.

Signed,

"William Leete.

"New London, Nov. 13, 1665.

"Samuel Willis.

"Rob<sup>t</sup> Chapman."

There are several letters from Robert Chapman on file in the office of the secretary of state. The following one is inserted as an example of his style, with a fac-simile of his signature. It is addressed to Gov. Winthrop in relation to the arrival of Gov. Andross at Say-Brook.

#### Doc. 31.

"Hon<sup>rd</sup> Sir:

"Wee can doe no lesse than informe you that this morning here is arrived two sloops from New York, in one of which is Governor Androes whoe hath sent Capt<sup>n</sup> Nickols, on shoare, with two or three Gentlemen and a flagg in the head of the boate whoe onely haue giuen us this account of their businesse on shoare, and if there be any neede of aide against the Indians hee hathe forces with him.

"Wee are here in armes with our traine band, and the forces from the Westward were here delayed upon the intelligence of forces from N. York, and we intending here to defend ourselues and maintaine his majestys Royall grant, by charter, except countermanded from yourselues. Wee can most easily perceiue that what they haue said is but a compliment, what their realities are, wee haue not understood from them, but it is not difficult for us to imag-

\* Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 275.

† Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 315.

‡ Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 386.

ine. Wee humbly beseeche your honours that you will please to dispatch away yo<sup>r</sup> order or aduice, or what you please which is all from yours to command.

“Dated Say-Brooke, 8th July, 1675.

*Robert Oexman*

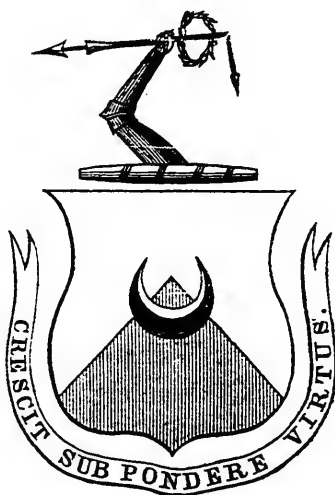
“Superscribed.

“These for the Hono<sup>rd</sup> Jno. Winthroppe, Esq.  
Gov<sup>nr</sup> at Hartford.

“Haste, haste, post haste upon his Majestys Special Service.”\*

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\*Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 580.



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## DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT CHAPMAN.

### FIRST GENERATION.

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ROBERT CHAPMAN, the first settler, who came from Hull, in England, to Boston, in August, 1635, and in the month of November, to Say-Brook, married Ann Blith,\* April 29th, 1642. According to the family tradition, he was born in the year 1616. He died October 13th, 1687. Mrs. Ann Chapman's death transpired Nov. 20th, 1685.

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### SECOND GENERATION.

The children of the above named Robert and Ann Chapman.

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|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1. John.      | born at Say-Brook, July, | 1644, beginning of the month.              |
| 2. Robert.    | " "                      | Sept., 1646, about the middle. <i>p 68</i> |
| 3. Anna,      | " "                      | Sept. 12, 1648, died Sept., 1649.          |
| 4. Hannah,    | " "                      | Oct. 4, 1650. <i>p 188</i>                 |
| 5. Nathanael. | " "                      | Feb. 16, 1653. <i>p 190</i>                |
| 6. Mary,      | " "                      | April 15, 1655. <i>p 192</i>               |
| 7. Sarah,     | " "                      | Sept. 25, 1657. <i>p 193</i>               |
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\* Probably this should be Bliss. It is the only instance of Blith on the records, while there are many of the name of Bliss.—I.

# DESCENDANTS IN THE LINE OF MARY CHAPMAN, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT CHAPMAN, THE SETTLER.

## THIRD GENERATION.

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MARY CHAPMAN, daughter of Robert Chapman, the settler, born at Saybrook, April 15, 1655, was married to Samuel Bate, (now spelled Bates,) May 2, 1676, by whom she had nine children.

### CHILDREN.

3466. Samuel,	born April	15, 1677, died December, 1677.
3467. Anna,	" September	19, 1678.
3468. Sillent,	" July	27, 1680.
3469. Samuel, 2d,	" November	8, 1682.
3470. James,	" December	16, 1683.
3471. Robert,	" December	22, 1686.
3472. Stephen,	" June	1, 1689.
3473. Ephraim,	" May	29, 1692.
3474. Daniel,	" August	18, 1697.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

3467.

ANNA BATES, daughter of Samuel Bates, born September 19, 1678, was married to Benjamin Pratt, November 12, 1702, by whom she had three children. Their names and birth are not recorded on the town records, but are found in deeds of land on the probate records.

### CHILDREN.

3475. Benjamin,	born	1709.
3476. Jared,	" about	1711.
3476½. Zephaniah,	" "	1712.

3468.

SILLENT BATE, daughter of Samuel Bate, born July 27, 1680, was

## 3474.

DANIEL BATES, the son of Samuel Bates, born August 18, 1697, married a lady whose Christian name was Mary, but whose family name is not known. His children are found on the town records of Haddam.

## CHILDREN.

3497. David,	born March	5, 1736.
3498. Solomon.	" January	5, 1738.
3499. Sarah, } Twins,	" January	5, 1740.
3500. Mary, }		
3501. Samuel,	" May	25, 1742.
3502. Arnol,	" July	25, 1746.
3503. Eleazer,	" March	11, 1749.
3504. Jonathan.	" March	6, 1752.
3505. An infant son.	"	1754, name not known.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

## 3475.

BENJAMIN PRATT, son of Benjamin Pratt, and Anna (Bate) his wife, born 1709, married Sarah Meigs, December 7, 1734, by whom he had six children.

## CHILDREN.

3506. Rebecca,	born September	6, 1735.
3507. William,	" September	9, 1737.
3508. Jedediah,	" May	23, 1740.
3509. Benjamin,	" November	7, 1743.
3510. Ebenezer,	" February	11, 1745.
3511. Irene,	" February	2, 1752.

## 3476.

JARED PRATT, son of Benjamin and Anna Pratt, born about the year 1711, married Abigail Clark, September 11, 1741, by whom he had eight children. He resided in that part of Say-Brook which bore the Indian name of Pootapauge.

## CHILDREN.

3512. Abigail,	born September	11, 1741.
3513. Prudence,	" August	27, 1743.
3514. Jared,	" August	9, 1748.
3515. Gideon,	" March	24, 1750.
3516. John Clark,	" October	14, 1753.
3517. Zeruiah,	" September	20, 1755.
3518. Ezra,	" December	5, 1757.
3519. Zephaniah,	" March	14, 1760.

## 3476½.

ZEPHANIAH PRATT, son of Benjamin Pratt, born about the year

## 3508.

JEDEDIAH PRATT, son of Benjamin Pratt, born May 23, 1740, married Ann Woolcot, and had by her ten children.

## CHILDREN.

3565. Ann,	born about	1767.
3566. Jedediah,	} Twins, "	April 4, 1769.
3567. Josiah,		
3568. Woolcot,	" April	3, 1772.
3569. Stephen.	"	1780.
3570. Ebenezer.	" April	26, 1783.
3571. Ambrose,	"	
3572. Lester,	" January 21,	1791.
3573. Wealthy.	"	
3574. Thoda,	"	

## 3509.

BENJAMIN PRATT, son of Benjamin and Anna Pratt, born November 7, 1743, married Sybil Stowe, by whom he had nine children. At what date is not known. He resided at Say-Brook.

## CHILDREN.

3575. Benjamin,	died young.
3576. Comfort.	
3577. Sylvia,	} Twins, born December 22, 1777.
3578. Sylvester,	
3579. Charlotte,	"
3580. Hope,	" March 10, 1787, married Richard L. Chapman.
3581. Sybil,	"
3582. Richard,	"
3583. Benjamin, 2d.	"

## 3510.

EBENEZER PRATT, son of Benjamin Pratt, born February 11, 1745, married Molly Lawrence, by whom he had five children, all of whom, with one exception, died in infancy.

## CHILD.

3584. Temperance, born ?	Married Nathaniel J. Pratt.
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## 3511.

IRENE PRATT, daughter of Benjamin Pratt, born February 2, 1752, married Samuel Williams, (by whom she had eleven children,) February, 1770. Resided in Essex.

## CHILDREN.

3585. Rebecca.	born June.	1771.
3586. Irene,	" March	11, 1774, died young.
3587. Samuel,	} Twins.	" September 3, 1776.
3588. David,		
3589. Ezra,	" May	6, 1779, died December 6, 1819.
3590. Submit,	" September 22,	1781, " an infant.
3591. William.	" August 20,	1783, " at sea, October 1, 1835.
3592. Calvin,	" December 16,	1785.